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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

MAIL STOP AF

In re Patent Application of

Norio Kashiwa et al.

Group Art Unit: 1713

Application No.: 10/066,599

Examiner: RIP A LEE

Filing Date: February 6, 2002

Confirmation No.: 5429

Title: ETHYLENE POLYMER, PREPARATION PROCESS THEREOF AND MOLDED ARTICLES OF THE SAME

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.  
 Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the  \$55.00 (2814)  \$110.00 (1814) fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.  
 Also enclosed is/are \_\_\_\_\_  
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Small entity status is hereby claimed.  
 Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the  \$385.00 (2801)  \$770.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).  
 Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.  
 Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_\_\_  
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on \_\_\_\_\_, for which continued examination is requested.

Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least \_\_\_\_\_, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.  
 A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

No additional claim fee is required.  
 An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below.

| AMENDED CLAIMS   |               |   |              |                    |                |
|--|---------------|---|--------------|--------------------|----------------|
|  | No. of Claims | Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For | Extra Claims | Rate               | Additional Fee |
| Total Claims   | 10            | MINUS 20 =                                | 0            | x \$18.00 (1202) = | \$ 0.00        |
| Independent Claims   | 5             | MINUS 5 =                                 | 0            | x \$86.00 (1201) = | \$ 0.00        |
| If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$290.00 (1203)                                 |               |   |              |                    |                |
| Total Claim Amendment Fee  |               |   |              |                    |                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee |               |   |              |                    |                |
| <b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>   |               |   |              |                    |                |
| \$ 0.00  |               |   |              |                    |                |

A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed for the fee due.  
 Charge \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.  
 Charge \_\_\_\_\_ to credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

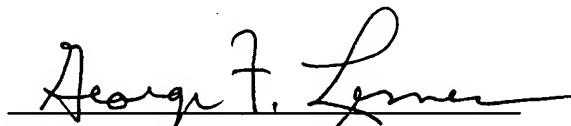
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**REPLY AND AMENDMENTS PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action [Final Rejection] mailed February 27, 2004,  
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: